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Romance (1945, Richard Thorpe). An Air Corps hero courts a swimming teacher at a mountain resort. With Van Johnson and Esther Williams. Plus ***Cabin in the Sky*** (1943). Screen adaptation of Heaven and Hell fighting over the soul of Eddie "Rochester" Anderson. With Lena Horne and Ethel Waters.
Tues., Nov. 13: ***The Pagan*** (1929). Ramon Novarro warbles "The Pagan Love Song," in this early sound film. With Dorothy Janis. Plus ***A Lady's Morals*** (1930). Opera star Grace Moore appears in this drama about the life of Jenny Lind. With Wallace Beery.
Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 14-15: ***Roberta*** (1936). The famous Kern/Harbach operetta is performed with style and finesse, with stars Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Plus ***Showboat*** (1936). The Kern-Hammerstein musical features Paul Robeson singing "Ole Man River." With Irene Dunne and Allan Jones.

Music

GREAT FOR ROCK

BLA BLA CAFE, 12446 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. A tiny, crowded room featuring folk rock and singer/songwriters seven nights a week, with more contemporary acts from 11 p.m. Sun.-Thurs. Afterhours til 4 a.m. nightly. Drinks & dinner. $2.50 admission with a strict two-drink minimum. Call 769-7874.
Sun., Nov. 11—***Shandi***, a beautiful, dynamic singer/songwriter whose set varies with early rock stylings and new wave. Plus ***Wendy Pollard***.
Mon., Nov. 12—***Meltdown***, a just-formed new wave band with strong lead vocals by Valerie Block.
Tues., Nov. 13—***Fun With Animals***.
Wed., Nov. 14—To be announced.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***Silas/DeSmet*** plus ***Matthew Weiner***.

BLACKIE'S, 607 N. La Brea (near Melrose), Hollywood. L.A.'s only after-hours rock club; a dark, narrow, cavelike venue with a highly-elevated, bamboo covered stage that permits a good view from any angle, even over the heads of dancers in front, plus a jukebox featuring many local bands. Wine & beer. 18 & over. Open from 8:30 p.m. Call 932-8408.
Fri., Nov. 9—***The Spoilers*** plus ***The Cretones***.
Sat., Nov. 10—***The Model*** plus ***The Toasters***, who play economic pop with surf overtones and Beatles-style harmonies.
Tues., Nov. 13—***The Humans*** — when they're really hot, they feature a few Ventures-style surf riffs; plus ***Helmet Boy***.
Wed., Nov. 14—***Tony & the Movers***, fronted by ex-Berlin lead singer Tony Charles; plus singer/songwriter ***Caroline Peyton***.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***The Robert Stoddard Band***, featuring Greg Staples on lead guitar — they do energetic power pop; plus ***Candy Apple***.

BLUE LAGUNE SALOON, 4080 Lincoln Blvd., Marina del Rey. A rock club with a dance floor and great party atmosphere. Wine cocktails, beer. Pool. Admission $2-$3. Call 822-9121.
Fri., Nov. 9—***The Rick Vito Band***.
Sat., Nov. 10—***Glider***.
Sun., Nov. 11—***Lynn Carey & Honky Funk With The Harmony Grits***; plus ***Mary Mitchell & Friends***; and ***The Doo-Wah Riders***.
Mon., Nov. 12—***Hurricane; Goldilocks***; and ***The Shake Shakes***.
Tues., Nov. 13—***Tokyo Rose*** plus ***Lt. Elmo***.
Wed., Nov. 14—***The Robert Stoddard Band*** plus ***RPM***.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***Mannakin*** plus ***Tony & the Movers***.

BR SALOON, 2222 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. A West L.A. watering hole with comfortable banquettes, large dancefloor, nice bar and local singles crowd. Comedy and mime on Sundays from 8:30 p.m. Pool, pinball, cocktails. 18 and over. Call 829-4509.
Fri., Nov. 9—***Division Street*** plus ***The Fans***.
Sat., Nov. 10—***Bluefield*** plus ***Savage Rose***.
Mon., Nov. 12—***Beethoven Street; Rita Fusion***; and ***The View***.
Tues., Nov. 13—***Ammonia Clock*** plus ***Youth Chairs***.
Wed., Nov. 14—***Hero*** plus ***Hot Pursuit***.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***Meltdown*** plus ***Slavin' David***.

CLUB 88, 11784 Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles (East of Bundy). A rock showcase with the funky elegance of an old striptease joint—which is what it used to be. Shows from 9:30 p.m. Four sets. Cover varies. 21 and over. Call 479-6923.
Fri., Nov. 9—***The Cowsills***, energetic mainstream pop; plus ***The Naughty Sweeties***, who have the fabulous hit "Alice," and put on a show touched with humor in an eclectic mix of styles ranging from passionately-delivered pop to rockabilly.
Sat., Nov. 10—***The Plugz***, a three-piece outfit who rock fast and furiously, with an intense, crowd-rousing version of "La Bamba." Plus ***The Kingbees***, who play pure American-spirited rock with originals as good as the covers they do of early rock greats like Buddy Holly.
Sun., Nov. 11—Rock Showcase from 4:30 p.m., featuring ***Asterist; The Differentials; Valentino; Windjammer; The Lights***; and ***Flat Top***.
Mon., Nov. 12—Progressive rock with ***Xstris*** plus jazz/rock with ***The Clouds***.
Tues., Nov. 13—***Berlin***, electronic pop/rock fronted by singer/actress Terry Nunn. Plus ***The View***.
Wed., Nov. 14—***The Numbers***, who put on a theatrical, multi-media rock show; plus soft rock group ***Lace***.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***The Sweethearts; Red Shift***, fronted by ex-Doors guitarist Robbie Krieger; and ***The Weazels***, who do "Beat Her With A Rake."

GAZZARRI'S, 9039 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. Oldest rock club on the Strip, now in its 20th year, with a colorful history as the place that inaugurated the careers of the Doors, and more recently, Van Halen. Tues.-Thurs. are showcase nights, while Fri.-Sun. feature local bands playing danceable music & originals. Two stages and dance floors. Occasional live broadcasts on KNAC-FM. Call 273-6606.
Fri., Nov. 9—***Seagull; The White; Circus***
Sat., Nov. 10—***Seagull; Mainline; Harrison***.
Sun., Nov. 11—***Blazze***.
Tues., Nov. 13—***China Rose***.
Wed., Nov. 14—***The Humans*** plus ***The Intelligence***.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***Dennis Colt's*** "A Tribute to Elvis."

HONG KONG CAFE, 425 Gin Ling Way, Chinatown. The best place in town to see punk rock — it's an elaborately decorated, colorful Chinese restaurant with gilt dragons on the low ceilings, red-and-white checkered tablecloths and red lacquered columns that obstruct the view depending on where you sit. No age limit. Admission varies. Open seven nights from 8 p.m. Call 858-6907.
Fri., Nov. 9—***Human Hands; The Kingbees***, ; plus ***Catholic Discipline***, who play unabashed punk rock and are fronted by Claude Bessy, *Slash* magazine editor and L.A. punk scene fixture.
Sat., Nov. 10—***Middle Class; Agent Orange; The Klan***.
Sun., Nov. 11—***Borderline*** plus ***Lipservice***.
Mon., Nov. 12—***Carl Stewart***, who does powerfully-delivered rock; plus ***Max Million***.
Tues., Nov. 13—To be announced.
Wed., Nov. 14—***The Clones***.
Thurs., Nov. 15—***The Textones***, sassy power pop; plus ***The Humans*** and ***Jill Black & the Xoddix***.

THE KING'S PALACE, 6160 Hollywood Blvd. at Argyle. Formerly Hollywood's Greektown Restaurant, this large room is still decorated with old Corinthian columns and murals of ancient Greece, and features new wave rock. Call 463-8975.

THE LONDONER, 1530 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica. Just north of the *Penguin*, this is as close as you'll find to an English pub (it was formerly the *Crafty Cockney*) — it's so steeped in authentic British atmosphere you definitely think twice about humming *God Save the Queen* Johnny Rotten-style or even ordering a Light American beer. And why should you when they've got everything from Watney's to John Courage. 21 & over. Admission varies. You can also have a hearty English dinner or lunch. Call 395-4336.
Fri., Nov. 9—***The Strangers*** plus ***The Model***, a singularly untalented pop group.
Sat., Nov. 10—***The Robert Stoddard Band*** plus ***R.P.M.***
Mon., Nov. 12—***The Fans*** plus ***Tony & the Movers***.
Wed., Nov. 14—***Jill Black & the Xoddix*** plus ***Youth Chairs***.

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Oingo Boingo • Helmet Boy
Sat., Nov. 10
Frazer Smith TV Show
The Falcons
Sun., Nov. 11
RPM • Tarsha
The Teddy Bears
Mon., Nov. 12
Kirk • Gaea
All Night
Tues., Nov. 13
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Wed., Nov. 14
Fashion • Little Itch
Thurs., Nov. 15
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NOV. 11 KING'S PALACE
NOV. 17 BLACKIES
NOV. 21 CLUB 88
DEC. 4 TROUBADOUR
DEC. 7 LONDONER

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Fri.-Sat.—11/9-11/10
BROOKLYN DREAMS
Mon. 11/12
COUNTRY JOE and the FISH
also
THE T-BAGS
TUES.
HOOT NITE
EVERY WED.-THUR
THE TWISTERS
FRI. 11/16
JIMMY RABBITT
SAT. 11/17
FRAZER SMITH
TV SHOW

PETRAFIED ROCK
PRESENTS
RPM
NOV. 10 LONDONER
NOV. 11 MADAME WONG'S
NOV. 14 BLUE LAGUNE SALOON
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